The Oasis

Saturday, June 2, 1906

MINERS RIOT AT CANANEA

5000 MEXICAN EMPLOYES OF CANANEA COPPER COMPANY ON STRIKE.

TWENTY MEN ARE REPORTED KILLED

Trouble Caused by Refusal to Grant Wage Increase--Gov. Ysabel Hurries to the Scene.

Yesterday information came by wire from Cananea that there was a strike of Mexican miners in that great camp, and that the striking miners were rioting and committing numerous acts of great violence. Later in the day and late last night there came additional information, from which THE OASIS culls the following:

It is understood that during the past month the Mexican miners employed at the camp, of whom there are some 5,000, have been organizing to make a demand upon the company to be paid the same wages as are paid American miners, and to strike June 1st were the demand not complied with. Accordingly the strike commenced yesterday. Bodies of the strikers went about calling men everywhere to quit work. One such body went to the extensive lumber yard where there was a large force. Mr. George Metcalf head of the development department of the Cananea Consolidated Copper Company, who was there, opposed the demand of the strikers, and insisted upon the men continuing their work. He and his brother William Metcalf were assaulted by the strikers and killed. But they put up such a fight that it is reported that they killed nine strikers before they were despatched. Then the passions of the strikers were aroused, and they sought to vent their hatred, commencing a warfare upon Americans. A telegram received from Bisbee states that seventy-five Americans were killed in the camp during the day; but that report is hardly credited.

Another telegram stated that a party of armed Americans started from Bisbee by a special train to go to Cananea in aid of their compatriots, and that after crossing the line at Naco they encountered opposition, shots were exchanged and two Americans were wounded —one of them being W. B. Kelly, editor of the Bisbee Review.

Governor Yzabal was informed of the situation, and started from Hermosillo for the scene of trouble, by special train at the earliest possible moment. The train passed Nogales about two o'clock this morning. Here the official party was joined by Mr. Albert W. Brickwood Jr., American consul, and Mr. P. R. Sullivan of THE OASIS. Anything coming from Mr. Sullivan will be issued by THE OASIS in bulletins.

This morning Mr. Louis B. Fleischer of the Boston Store, received a telegram from his brother Ernest, who is in charge of the branch store at that place. It was sent at 9:10 o'clock and reads:

"The store is safe. Have had a strong guard all night, and will keep it guarded so long as there is any danger. The trouble is big. Twenty men were killed last night. Don't worry."

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The Fight Is On.

The fight for the collection of taxes on mining property in Santa Cruz county has commenced. As stated in THE OASIS three weeks ago, Sheriff Fowler served notice on Mr. Frank Powers, owner of the World's Fair mine, that taxes to the amount of eleven thousand, eight hundred and fifty dollars were due on that property. The notice was ignored by Mr. Powers and Thursday Sheriff Fowler sent Deputy Sheriff James Gamble to the mine to post notices of sale on the property, advertising the mine for sale for taxes and setting as the date of sale Tuesday, June 5. Of course, it is not expected that the sale will be permitted on the date set, but the action of the sheriff will have the effect of precipitating the fight by bringing the matter into court. Injunction proceedings to prevent the sale are expected at any time before the time set for the sale.

To Work a Great Property.

THE OASIS has made mention several times of the Los Angeles group of mines in the vicinity of Llano Colorado, in the Ures district of Sonora, about fifty miles eastward from Minas Prietas. Yesterday there was organized at Nogales a corporation which will take over those properties, and will operate them as a straight business proposition. The board of directors are James W. Goodman, (president); Marshall P. Wright, (vice-president); Fanny B. Brent, (treasurer); and Allen T. Bird, (secretary). Eastern capital has been enlisted, and operations are now going on at the mines, under superintendence of Mr. R. B. Scott.

Development work already completed has opened a great body of high grade ore, which shows great values in lead and silver, with good gold values. Mr. Thomas Bentley, the well known mining engineer, has just returned to Hermosillo from a thorough examination of the property, and Thursday he wired Mrs. Brent from Hermosillo that he had measured up six hundred thousand dollars worth of ore in sight, ready for stoping. As soon as the Guaymas smelter commences operations the company will begin shipment of high grade ores. Machinery will be erected to reduce the low grade ores.

Came Across the Sea to Wed.

Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hannan, there were united in matrimony Mr. Luki Mategecie, owner of the Monte Carlo property, about three miles north from town, and Miss Marija Vancic. The bride has just arrived from Croatia, on the eastern shore of the Adriatic, and has crossed the sea to wed her betrothed, who left her behind in their native land, when he came to the New World to better his fortunes. The groom is well known at the line city, and at Minas Prietas, where he was long employed.

United States Court.

Wednesday Chief Deputy U. S. Marshal Willit visited Nogales, summoning grand and trial jurors to attend United States Court at Tombstone the latter part of the present month. The grand jurors are to appear in court June 25th and the trial jurors on the 28th. Following are the names of those summoned:

Grand jurors: J. T. Brickwood, F. F. Cranz, H. W. Kelsey, Wm. Schuckman. Trial jurors: R. Vasquez, H. E. Stevens, Harry Clark, Denis Coughlin, Frank Reagan.

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